



The Buddy Walk® was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to celebrate **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** in October and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk has grown from 17 walks in 1995 to nearly 300 walks planned for 2011 worldwide. In 2010, more than \$10 million was raised nationwide to benefit local programs and services, as well as the national advocacy and public awareness initiatives of NDSS that benefit all individuals with Down syndrome.

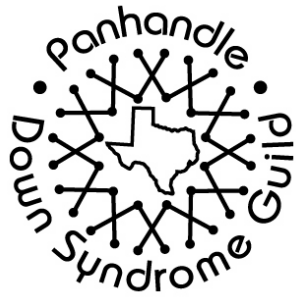
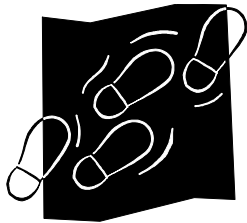
The **10th Annual Panhandle Buddy Walk** is proudly hosted by the Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild (PDSG).

Where does our Buddy Walk money go?

After expenses, 20% of our Buddy Walk proceeds are donated to the NDSS to support national advocacy and public awareness initiatives that serve individuals with Down syndrome.

The remaining funds are used by PDSG in the Panhandle area to:

- pay for educational packets and books for new parents of children with Down syndrome;
- organize outreach and educational programs;
- underwrite social events for families of people with Down syndrome;
- send delegates to national events in order to bring back the latest information to the Texas Panhandle.



Join Us
Oct 1, 2011
Sam Houston Park
Registration 9 A.M.
Walk 10 A.M.
Fun Lasts Until 1 P.M.
Relax and have fun with games, music, and refreshments.

The Buddy Walk

The Buddy Walk is a 1/2 mile walk around Sam Houston Park that turns into Amarillo's best festival of the year. Amarillo's premier band, Insufficient Fund\$, will entertain you as you play games and enjoy free food. We will have face painting, bouncers, slides, a silent auction, a bungee machine, and much more. As a special treat, public service heroes will be onsite with their equipment for you to see or explore, including a fire department truck, a police cruiser, and an ambulance.

Raising Money

If you care to support the PDSG, have your family and friends sponsor you with donations. Those who raise money are eligible for prizes.

Contact PDSG

Call us at 806-670-1568, email us at PanhandleDSG@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.PanhandleDSG.org.

Prizes

PDSG will have gifts for individuals who raise money. **Shirts and gifts are provided only while supplies last - so register early!**

RAISE	ELIGIBLE FOR:
\$15	CHILD BUDDY WALK T-SHIRT
\$25	ADULT BUDDY WALK T-SHIRT
\$100	SHIRT + DELUXE PRIZE CHOICE
\$250	SHIRT + STADIUM SEAT

Panhandle Buddy Walk
Is Presented By:

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WALK REGISTRATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH CHECK(S) TO **PDSG**, P.O. BOX 20783, AMARILLO, TX 79114 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24. REGISTRATION WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

WALKER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WALKING FOR A BUDDY? _____

Please Note: All checks should be made payable to PDSG. We will send acknowledgements to contributors who provide their contact information. Canceled checks may be used as tax records by people who gift through a registered Walker. PDSG is a 501 (c)(3) organization and gifts to it are tax deductible as allowed by law.

T-SHIRT SIZE (FOR DONATIONS OF \$ 25 & UP, \$ 15 FOR CHILD SIZES)

CHILD: TODDLER 2-4 YOUTH 6-8 10-12 14-16

ADULT: SM MED LG XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

_____ MY COMPANY HAS MATCHING FUNDS. ATTACHED IS A MATCHING GIFT FORM.

WAIVER: In consideration of me and/or my minor child being permitted to participate in the Buddy Walk, I hereby—for myself, my heirs and personal representatives—assume any and all risks that may be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue the **National Down Syndrome Society, the Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild**, its officers, employees, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by myself and/or my minor child as a result of taking part in the events and related activities. I also authorize the use by **NDSS** and **PDSG** of any photo, film or videotape taken of me or my minor child at the event for any purpose.

Signature _____

Date _____

THIS REGISTRATION IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED

